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48) [157281] Re: QRPacificon is coming!!
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by Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>

Date: Tue, 2 Sep 2003 20:25:13 -0400
From: "Michael Ross" <mross13@nyc.rr.com>
To: <ai2q@adelphia.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157234] Re: Shielded Balanced Line
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charset="iso-8859-1"
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I had a doublet up on my apartment building roof that I partly fed with sheilded balanced line (actually about a 50 foot section of two coax cables). The sheilded section lay flat on top of the roof up to the antenna feedpoint, located 15 feet above the rooftop. The remainder of the run (about 80 feet) was balanced line. It worked very well. Way better than the 51 foot G5RV that I had been using. Then the landlord decided that he didn't want any antennas on the roof. Oh, well (...but I still have a trick or two up my sleeves to try).

72 de Mike, W2VD

> One application I think nobody mentioned is the use of shielded balanced
> transmission line in short segments to feed your longer open-wire line
runs
> through walls, windows, etc.
>
> Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex in Kennebunk, Maine QRP-L #687
> <http://users.adelphia.net/~alexmm/ai2q.htm>

Date: Tue, 2 Sep 2003 17:26:01 -0500
From: "Dennis Payton" <dpayton@fwi.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157235] Re: Spartan Sprint
Message-ID: <002701c371a1\$68deefa0\$aca854d1@6300us>
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I only managed 12 QSO's with my .27 pound, 40-meter, 1/2 watt, SST
"station", but that's actually a record high for it. Hopefully, I've got
many more record highs to come - if I'm ever going to compete with fellows
like Seab! I did have ten SPC's which was interesting. Maybe a better
antenna and widening my tuning range will help me set another personal
record with this rig next month.

Denny Payton N9JXY

Date: Tue, 02 Sep 2003 21:02:01 -0400
From: "Robert K. Henderson" <rkh@sympatico.ca>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157236] Morse dialect, linguistic issues, acquisition...
Message-ID: <BB7AB5C7.9CA%rkh@sympatico.ca>
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As it happens, I'm a linguist by training. I've even written a column on CW,

which I believe is still available at:

http://www.suite101.com/article.cfm/world_languages/44902 (The text is still there; once you load the page, scroll past the ads at the top and you'll see it.)

It's true that Morse code is not a language. However, what we call "CW" is a linguistic entity, a dialect of English. I go into this in some detail in the article.

As a student of several languages and former language teacher, I'm a veteran of the language-acquisition struggle. I had a student once who couldn't learn French. The simplest, most basic concepts were beyond him. I knew this kid well, and he was a good, responsible young man. I worked with him every day after school for an hour, and he still couldn't grasp the most basic concepts. After two months of unrelenting effort, he finally said, "Mr. Henderson, you've given me every possible support. You've worked your tail off and so have I. It's not working. I'm giving up." It galled me to admit it, but I had to agree. His time and effort would be better invested in one of the many things he was talented at.

I've also met decent, hardworking people who can't pass the 5 wpm code test. They try and try, but they lack the cerebral circuitry. It has always seemed to me that the FCC should allow anyone who has taken the test 4 times, with a minimum three month period between for study, with the fee paid each time, and still not passed, to apply for a waiver. That would eliminate any lazy types or system-beaters; nobody's going to go to all that trouble and expense just to avoid learning code. It'd be a lot easier just to learn it. But it would give sincere individuals who lack the ability to internalise Morse code an alternate path to HF privileges.

There are people who can't learn French, or Morse code, or the trumpet, or hockey, or drawing, or higher math. (I'm one of those last. And it isn't because I'm stupid, lazy, or have a bad attitude. God simply built me for other tasks... and I'd be happy to debate the issue in French, Spanish, Esperanto, Russian, or Japanese.) It's called diversity, and it's the reason the human race has made it this far.

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Rob Henderson
KB7PWJ

See my article "Low Power, Crummy Antenna," QST, December 1999. PDF file available from the ARRL website:

<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/9812057.pdf>

Date: Tue, 2 Sep 2003 21:05:04 -0400
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: fpqrp-1@mpna.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [157237] SW-20+ & BLT trial run.....
Message-ID: <20030902.210802.3486.1.kc8aon@juno.com>

Well, the weekend of building has paid off ! Just put the SW-20+ and the Norcal BLT on the air for a trial run and worked Rob, KB6R near Los Angeles, CA on 1.8 watts. And I was running it on my homebrew 13.8V 1 amp power supply ! That's about 2600 miles on the first contact with it, and my QRO buddies all said that 20 meters was no band for QRP ! They just don't know what they're missing !

72/73 de: Rick McKee, KC8AON <> Willow Wood, Ohio <> Grid: EM88rl
SW 40+, SW-20+, Norcal BLT, Norcal Cascade, Yaesu FT-7,
Homebrew 6V6 tube TX & Hallicrafters SW500 RX
QRP-L #2112, FPqrp #33, AR QRP AmQRP
I'll give up CW when I'm dead ! MAYBE !

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Date: Tue, 2 Sep 2003 21:40:09 -0400
From: "sslyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
To: <dpayton@fwi.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157238] Re: Spartan Sprint
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Well, it was 'iffy' going, all right, but those guys with one watt or less are definitely hero material. I asked for several repeats when I worked WJ9B in NC

at 20mW! and I can honestly say that it's antenna, antenna, antenna -and where you can hang it, of course. Feeling really lucky to be in a location blessed with many, many excellent antler sites. Takes a lot of the sting away from being down-sized way back when :)

73/72
aa1my

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Subject: [157239] Re: Morse dialect, linguistic issues, acquisition...
Message-ID: <200309022057.14197.w9ya@arrl.net>
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 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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On Tuesday 02 September 2003 08:02 pm, Robert K. Henderson wrote:
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The article is not concerned with the process of learning morse code per say.
But we can agree that morse code requires no additional language skills past
basic English skills.

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> veteran of the language-acquisition struggle. I had a student once who
> couldn't learn French. The simplest, most basic concepts were beyond him. I
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> invested in one of the many things he was talented at.

So *if* cw is a dialect of English, then how is attempting to teach French to an English speaker related to trying to teach a "dialect of English" to the an English speaker.

BTW: I do not see how CW is a "dialect" of English during the *learning* phase. Which is to say that learning morse code is a matter of associating the letter sounds of morse code. I read the article and it is talking about something other than what is used to pass a morse code test.

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> just to learn it. But it would give sincere individuals who lack the
> ability to internalise Morse code an alternate path to HF privileges.

5 wpm code is *entirely* different than 22 wpm code. One is about counting elements, which is *not* the same skill set as identifying discrete sounds and relating them to discrete letters.

If you want to learn morse code, you might well find it easier to learn at much higher speeds than you have been starting at. The US army confirmed this many decades ago, as have many other studies around the world. You will (as a rule) spend much less time learning morse code when starting at higher speeds than slower speeds (assuming the goal is something other than 5 wpm).

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> Esperanto, Russian, or Japanese.) It's called diversity, and it's the
> reason the human race has made it this far.

If you can identify the discrete sounds of the letters of the English alphabet, you can also add a new sound for each one too. It really, really, really, is that simple AS LONG AS the morse code sounds are too fast to count

the individual elements that make up the character.

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> I'm also not sure that it should be. But I do know that the Morse code
> qualification is keeping some who would be valuable additions to our
> community out of it, and the system should have been amended long ago to
> correct this flaw.

Anyways, glad Jim decided to keep this OT.

Bob
w9ya

Date: Tue, 2 Sep 2003 22:10:09 +0000
From: ve3ab@mail.mondenet.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [157240] Re: Shielded balanced line (Spencer Dipole)
Message-ID: <200309030210.h832AGR0025653@webmail.mondenet.com>
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I photocopied an article from the late (Mr. McCoy). He wrote a book on antennas and one of the antennas he described as a "good performer" was what he called a "spencer dipole". Im just going by memory so Im not sure I have all the details correct. The antenna is basically a windom style antenna ; with balanced coax feed. Important point in construction..was to leave the top ground shields "floating". The shielded balanced line could be run next to metal tower legs..or roof flashing ect. I saw another article ..its in my (rather large)..file folders..73 magazine. It is balanced coax fed G5RV. The author claimed good performance ..and low noise ..due to less unwanted pickup from the feeders. --Myself..I use traditional balanced line. 450 ohm feed to an end fed w8jk antenna. Works pretty good on 20.
73 Earl VE3ab

Date: Tue, 02 Sep 2003 22:20:24 -0400
From: Jim Eshleman <jce0@Lehigh.EDU>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [157241] Re: Morse dialect, linguistic issues, acquisition...
Message-ID: <3F554FE8.8030704@Lehigh.EDU>
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Okay, left that go due to a link to what I thought was an interesting article. But please debate the "some can't learn code" idea off-list.

73
Jim N3VXI

Date: Tue, 02 Sep 2003 22:17:13 -0400
From: Bob Patten <n4bp@bellsouth.net>
To: Jan-Eric Rehn - SM3CER - 7S3A <jan-eric.rehn@telia.com>
Cc: SOC Reflector <soc@mailman.qth.net>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157242] Re: SOC Marathon Sprint
Message-ID: <3F554F29.403@bellsouth.net>
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Jan-Eric Rehn - SM3CER - 7S3A wrote:

>Will there be a SOC Marathon Sprint September 13?

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>

Good question, Jan. I'm leaving on a month long trip on Sept 14 and cannot administer it this time around.

Would someone like to volunteer to post announcements of rules to the SOC, QRP-L, and Elecraft reflectors?

You would also need to include your e-mail address and snail mail address for log and summary collection.

I really have too much to do to prepare for this trip to spend the time.

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73, Bob Patten, N4BP Plantation, FL

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Date: Tue, 2 Sep 2003 22:24:13 -0400
From: "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>
To: "EPA-QRP" <EPA-QRP@yahooogroups.com>, "NJQRP" <njqrp@njqrp.org>,
"QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157243] Re: Controllers for AD9850 (NJQRP daughter board)
Message-ID: <004801c371c2\$820e3870\$1fc13ad0@GH001188>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This is great news from Steve! The ATmel controllers sound great and mine will be coming in the mail soon from "Melt Solder Headquarters" when he starts shipping. They offer a great way to use your DDS Daughtercard, beyond the 4 or 5 ways already mentioned on the web page
<http://www.njqrp.org/dds/waystouse.html>

** UPDATE on the NJQRP DDS Daughtercard Kit ... We received the back-ordered parts from our vendor and we can resume shipping the Kits about 2 weeks sooner than anticipated! Our kitting team is busy this week finalizing this second major round of kitting and those who most recently placed orders will be receiving them next week.

Several hundred of these nifty DDS daughtercards are out in the field now and we're starting to get reports from guys successfully using them with their PCs, PICs and HC908 Daughtercard controllers to produce signal generators for the shack and test bench. The next issue of the AmQRP HOMEBREWER Magazine will spotlight and detail various implementations of the project so others can build and adapt. Further, we have two derivative projects in-development that make novel use of the Daughtercard for use in other projects ... you'll just love them!

There are not too many DDS Daughtercards left in the current round of kits being prepared, and we don't know if/when we'll go back for another order of pc boards ... so, as always with QRP kits in general, get 'em while you can.

73, George N2APB
<http://www.njqrp.org/dds>

Date: Tue, 2 Sep 2003 22:33:25 -0400
From: "dave dabay" <kd3pc@mindspring.com>
To: "QRP-L List" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157244] Quickie Lab wanted
Message-ID: <004301c371c3\$c1421240\$e214fea9@DellPOS>

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charset="iso-8859-1"
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Looking for a "Quickie lab" that is gathering dust or at a reasonable price. Being un-employed I thought that it would be good to learn something new...

dave
Dave Dabay KD3PC QRP-L #365
kd3pc@mindspring.com

Date: Tue, 2 Sep 2003 22:46:25 -0400
From: "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157245] RE: Stop Bashing ARRL
Message-ID: <721D3436A7C2B344A301FD4A413C71A9016F3BCF@kosh.arrlhq.org>
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> stated policy on CW. But ARRL is a political animal and to succeed it =
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> make either side, Phone or CW mad. To do so will loose members and =
that is
> bad. So do not expect a policy from ARRL.

The ARRL Board expects to revisit that very issue, almost assuredly at =
the January meeting, though I can't speak for the Board of Directors. =
They have been asking for member input by sundry means to help them =
reaffirm or change the present ARRL policy. The present policy was set =
in the late 90s. It is that ARRL supports the retention of Morse code =
for HF access. But there is a wide range of opinion on the subject and =
the Board wants to hear it.

I have given Tom Frenaye my views, though I don't feel all that strongly =
about them.

The sad part is that no matter which way the Board goes, there is such a =
range of opinion that any position from one end to the other to every =
compromise in between will not be exactly what some members want to see =

done. No matter what, ARRL will probably see a decrease in membership =
as a result and there isn't a damn thing that the League can really do =
about that. That is unfortunate, because every decrease in membership =
over one issue means that fewer resources are available to deal with the =
other issues that the League handles on an ongoing basis.

73,=20

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Karl Larsen [mailto:k5di@zianet.com]

> Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2003 12:46 PM

> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

> Subject: Stop Bashing ARRL

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> The Truth about CW

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> This year the International radio law makers decided it was no

> longer necessary for an Amateur Radio Operator to copy the=20

> Morse Code. This

> means that all countries can elect to no longer REQUIRE that=20

> Amateur Radio

> testing include CW. In this country it's Element 1.

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> The National Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NVEC) has=20

> come out in

> favor of dropping Element 1. They see it happening sooner or=20

> later and would

> like to see it sooner.

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> I am a Liaison VE and love CW but want Element 1=20
 > eliminated asap.
 > There is no reason to make all new Radio Amateurs demonstrate=20
 > they can copy
 > 5 Words per Minute. I will much rather teach Radio Amateurs=20
 > how to copy 15
 > WPM code and send 20 WPM code.=20
 >=20
 > The future is very clear to me. There will continue to be Radio
 > Amateurs that enjoy the code and use it in contests and rag chews. The
 > numbers of these Radio Amateurs will dwindle as we who are=20
 > reading this die.
 > But it will be over a period of 10-20 years and during this=20
 > time I plan to
 > again be a Fox in the QRP-L Fox-hunts and operate QRP CW=20
 > during the sunspot
 > minimum. Be interesting to see if 5 watts to a Butternut=20
 > Vertical will let
 > me in New Mexico work Europe on 40 meters in the CQDX-CW=20
 > Contest at 2 AM
 > local time. I did it last year and the year before.
 >=20
 > CW will continue to be a fun mode of Amateur Radio for=20
 > you and me
 > for the rest of our lives.=20
 >=20
 >=20
 > --=20
 > =20
 > - Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -
 >=20
 >=20

 Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2003 02:57:19 +0100
 From: "Rich Dailey, KA8OKH" <okh.npi@gte.net>
 To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
 Subject: [157246] Digest'er needs SUSE 8.2
 Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.1.20030903025126.00a30ec0@incoming.verizon.net>
 Mime-Version: 1.0
 Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

As a qrp-l digest reader since 1995 (96?), I am living in
 a time warp. I always keep missing the offers for SUSE
 8.2 disks.

So here's a reverse offer - I'll gladly accept 1 set of SUSE

8.2, and will pass on two copies. Will post to the list as soon as I get an offer.

72 es zut tu de rich

Date: Tue, 2 Sep 2003 23:11:31 -0400
From: "John Paul Keon" <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157247] Spartan Sprint
Message-ID: <001901c371c9\$15ac89a0\$6401a8c0@nc.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

BlankHi Gang,

My personal best with my new Sierra. I used the antenna here at the house. Windom up about 22 feet. If neighbors go off this weekend I will rehang and get up higher. Antenna restrictions have kept me to a wire antenna for the past 8 years but I feel real lucky to have worked all these years on that wire. Last wind storm took it down some, so I have to put it back up and this time higher.

Heard quite a few other stations (not worked) and feel I might have made them too, but not for the height of the antenna.

Got 25 in log with 16 SPC's. Feel real good about that on my new rig for my first contest.
CU ALL next month.

John Paul, Raleigh, NC [AB4PP]//NNN UTV
<http://www.knightlites.org>
"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 02:07:22 +0100
From: "Juan Ferrari" <puntrad@usa.net>
To: "Rick McKee" <kc8aon@juno.com>, <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>, <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [157248] Re: [fpqrp] SW-20+ & BLT trial run.....

Message-ID: <006f01c371c2\$f05b1140\$cb564b43@puntana.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

"... and

> my QRO buddies all said that 20 meters was no band for QRP ! They just
> don't know what they're missing !"

Agreed Rick. I worked ZC4CW a while ago with my Emtech NW20 at 5 watts to my
PAC-12 at ground level.

72

Juan - KG4FSN

----- Original Message -----

From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>

To: <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>; <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2003 2:05 AM

Subject: [fpqrp] SW-20+ & BLT trial run.....

> Well, the weekend of building has paid off ! Just put the SW-20+ and the
> Norcal BLT on the air for a trial run and worked Rob, KB6R near Los
> Angeles, CA on 1.8 watts. And I was running it on my homebrew 13.8V 1 amp
> power supply ! That's about 2600 miles on the first contact with it, and
> my QRO buddies all said that 20 meters was no band for QRP ! They just
> don't know what they're missing !

>

> 72/73 de: Rick McKee, KC8AON <> Willow Wood, Ohio <> Grid: EM88rl

> SW 40+, SW-20+, Norcal BLT, Norcal Cascade, Yaesu FT-7,

> Homebrew 6V6 tube TX & Hallicrafters SW500 RX

> QRP-L #2112, FPqrp #33, AR QRP AmQRP

> I'll give up CW when I'm dead ! MAYBE !

>

>

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>

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2003 03:37:49 +0100

From: "Rich Dailey, KA8OKH" <okh.npi@gte.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [157249] Re: Digest'er gets SUSE 8.2 offer
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.1.20030903033620.00a58340@incoming.verizon.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I have an offer in work to receive the 8.2 linux disks.
Thanks...

Rich

Date: Tue, 2 Sep 2003 23:47:04 -0400
From: "John Paul Keon" <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157250] Word Blank at beginning of my messges.
Message-ID: <006301c371ce\$0b0feaa0\$6401a8c0@nc.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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the word "blank" when I send them to the reflector?
I have no idea. I use Outlook Express and then format the
message in plain text and send them.
Just wondering. I know someone will know the answer
and how I can stop it.
And thanks to the one who asked me, again thanks.

John Paul, Raleigh, NC [AB4PP

Date: Sun, 2 Sep 2029 23:59:46 -0400
From: Joel M Denison <hamjoel@juno.com>
To: fpqrp-l@mpna.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [157251] impedeance match..... moxon
Message-ID: <20290902.235946.-212923.0.hamjoel@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

who knows the way to fine the distance C on a Moxon
that will give me 300 ohms impedeance?
ah got an idea I want to put into effect by next week... starting
tomorrow....
thank you....
kella joel
]in maine cold,
getten colder..

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Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2029 00:52:39 -0400
From: Joel M Denison <hamjoel@juno.com>
To: fpqrp-1@mpna.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [157252] ant project
Message-ID: <20290903.005240.-286103.0.hamjoel@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

high Y'all
starting tomorrow ah hope to put up two moxon's back to back... one for
the us and one for the rest...
one on 40, 30, 20 , meters
actually two on each band to get the 360* coverage...
i'm trying to work out the angles with the trees ah got and what rope
ah gots...the double 40 should be no problem and give me the us and
europe this winter...I kneaux I can get at least one up for thirty and
twenty for either the US or Europe...
I'll hafta get new rope and get on the roof for some new trees ...
kinda exciting u kneaux...
anyhow that's whare ah'll be.... mama is making some cajun kick-a-poo
juice in case I gets the aches or break sumthin....
U kneaux the neighbors love watching....
kella joel
in maine
freezin... and thinking antenna...

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Date: Tue, 2 Sep 2003 23:35:54 -0700
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <wa6ger@juno.com>
Subject: [157253] QRPacificon is coming!!
Message-ID: <00f001c371e5\$a1162b60\$1fdbd7a8@DOUG>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys I am pleased to announce the speaker lineup for the annual QRPacificon QRP Forum to be held in conjunction with the Pacificon ARRL Division Convention to be held this year at San Ramon, California. The event is hosted by the NorCal QRP Club, and sponsored by the American QRP Club.

Here we go:

Making his first appearance as a speaker is NB6M, Wayne McFee, prolific author and contributor to QRPP with numerous articles, designer of the NB6M paddles, the MiniBoots amp, and the guy who wrote all those mods to the SMK, the Rockmite, and various other QRP rigs. Wayne is from Concord, California, and we are very pleased that he has agreed to travel such a great distance to be one of our speakers.

Another first time speaker will be James Bennett, KA5DVS. James has just formed a new Antenna Kit company, and will be speaking on designing, adapting and using portable antennas for the qrp operator. James will be traveling all the way from Santa Clara, California.

A long time attendee, Randy Foltz, K7TQ from Moscow, Idaho will also making his first speaking appearance. Randy is a familiar site at Pacificon, and we decided to take advantage of his contesting expertise and have him share some of his operating secrets with us. Randy has been the contest chairman for ARCI the past few years.

Our next two speakers are returnees, agreeing to come back for another appearance. The first one is George Heron, N2APB. George is a true genius of qrp, with many, many outstanding talents. He is a designer, writer, kit developer, and I think we can all agree one of the top, if not the top QRP journal editors, especially after his amazing work in putting together the first issue of the new American QRP Journal, the "Homebrewer". George's

leadership and dynamite work resulted in over 600 new subscribers to the "Homebrewer" in two months time. The circulation is now over 1600, and that is after 1 issue has hit the streets. George is from Forrest Hill, Maryland.

Joe Everhart, N2CX, is also one of the founders of the AmQRP Club, and is coming out to entertain us with another of his funny, interesting, yet very technical talks. Joe lives in Brooklawn, New Jersey, but travels all over the country in his work. Joe will have some great jokes, well ok, he will tell a couple and hopefully one will be funny. He has promised NOT to tell the Frog in his pocket joke.

I have saved a special treat for you for our last speaker. Steve Weber, KD1JV, Mr. Melt Solder, who turns out spectacular designs like my wife bakes cookies will be coming to Pacificon. Steve will be making the long, long journey from Gorham, New Hampshire. He is the designer of countless neat little qrp rigs and gadgets, and is an all around great guy. I have known Steve for several years, and have been totally impressed with his ability to produce designs, almost in days. Steve also is a very generous guy, donating the rights to kit his "Tenna Dipper", which is a poor man's MFJ259, the 4 States QRP Club. He not only donated the rights, but he also gave them 20 complete kits to get them started and help with seed money to buy parts. You will enjoy meeting and hearing Mr. Melt Solder himself. I just gotta get a picture of Steve and Steve Smith from LA. Just imagine, Mr. Melt Solder meets Mr. Snort Resin!! A true Kodak moment if there ever was one.

Also, because of increased costs and to be consistant with other American QRP Club forums, we will be charging a \$10 fee to attend the events this year. But, with that we will be sending out a special Pacificon kit that will be used for a great operating event on Friday night, and we will have compendiums again this year. To register, please send a check or money order made out to Jim Cates saying that you want to register for Pacificon. Note that this registration is only for the QRP events, and will not exempt you from the regular Pacificon registration, you will still have to pay that fee as in the past. For your \$10 you will get a Pacificon Compendium, a special Pacificon kit, and a Pacificon Name badge. Send your checks and money orders to:

Jim Cates
Pacificon Registration
3241 Eastwood Rd.
Sacramento, CA 95821

Please enlose a self addressed mailing label. Note that the kits only will be mailed to you in advance. You will pick up your name badge and

compendium at the event. No compendiums will be mailed.

Guys, this will get you started. Make plans to be with us at QRPacificon on Oct. 17, 18 and 19th in San Ramon, California!! More info coming soon. 72,
Doug, KI6DS

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2003 09:46:29 +0300
From: Paul <mooney@cytanet.com.cy>
To: jpkeon@nc.rr.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157254] Re: Word Blank at beginning of my messges.
Message-ID: <1062571589.10497.11.camel@localhost>
Content-Type: text/plain
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Wed, 2003-09-03 at 06:47, John Paul Keon wrote:
> BlankA query has been put to me that I have no answer for.
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> the word "blank" when I send them to the reflector?
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> message in plain text and send them.
> Just wondering. I know someone will know the answer
> and how I can stop it.
> And thanks to the one who asked me, again thanks.
>
> John Paul, Raleigh, NC [AB4PP
>

hi John,

Does the same happen with other mailers, (e.g. Pegasus, Eudora)?

You would get an idea if the 'balnk' came from your machine or not.

Paul M.

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2003 02:40:31 -0500

From: mjfitz@uswest.net
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [157255] Re: Spartan Sprint
Message-ID: <3F559AEF.C6CD8C9C@uswest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, it was 'iffy' going, all right, but those guys with one watt or less are definitely hero material. I asked for several repeats when I worked WJ9B in NC at 20mW! and I can honestly say that it's antenna, antenna, antenna -and where you can hang it, of course. Feeling really lucky to be in a location blessed with many, many excellent antler sites. Takes a lot of the sting away from being down-sized way back when :)

Well Seabury... The weather was beautiful for an evening under the sky. I was running a watt on 15M (two contacts), 20, and 40...a 15 M SST, a new creation for 20, the Mountain Goat 20 (ok, a mono-band Sierra rip-off) and the 2N22/40 rig. But I ain't no hero...I felt more like a clown...with a big clown grin...

And yes, the antenna was 320 ft of 16 gage aluminum fence wire at an average height of probably 60 ft or so...running SE/NW. Did get quite a few "FB 1W" comments. Also wondered how many people thought I was sandbagging the power output... I gave everyone a 559, but some stations were truly in the "over S9" category. Didn't add up a score yet, but I know I worked both coasts, although it seemed like So. Cal was kinda out of the lobes...especially on 20...

Was really surprised how many ops were on...sounded like QRPTTF. This was my first Spartan Sprint. Must do it again soon, certainly if I can go out to the old farmstead and run one of the three 300+ ft wires strung between the tall trees. Big wire is beautiful.

Thanks for the very enjoyable evening guys/gals... and thanks, Seabury, for the two contacts...

Mike NOMF
Missouri Valley, IA

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 04:43:11 -0400
From: "Paul Valko - W8KC" <w8kc@comcast.net>
To: <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157256] OT: Re: Word Blank at beginning of my messges.
Message-ID: <062801c371f7\$689b12c0\$6401a8c0@hamshack1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: "John Paul Keon" <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2003 11:47 PM
Subject: Word Blank at beginning of my messges.

> BlankA query has been put to me that I have no answer for.
> Does anyone out there know why my messages start with
> the word "blank" when I send them to the reflector?

>From the main screen in Outlook Express,
Click in the following order: Tools >> Options >> Compose
Under "Stationary" uncheck the checkbox next to the word "Mail:"

It probably has the word "Blank" in the stationary field or is pointing to a
"Blank" stationary type. Either way, unchecking that box will fix you up.

Sheeze... can't believe I did that without getting paid...

ObQRP: I have a scratch to build a new kit. I wonder if Dave's gonna make a
DSW-80? Hmmmmm....

73! =paul= W8KC
Collector of Ten*Tecs and other fine plastics.
Visit the Virtual Ten*Tec Museum at <http://mywebpages.comcast.net/w8kc>

check box checked AND that the word "Blank" is not in the

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 10:57:14 +0100

From: "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
To: <GQRP@yahoogroups.com>, "Low Power" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157257] Ugly prototyping
Message-ID: <Law15-DAV24qgD0m0a300035580@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

So that I may easily re-use chips that I've used for 'ugly' prototypes, and to make construction easier, I've etched a few little PCBs with a pattern of rectangular pads suitable for chips with the pins flattened out. This sort of thing is available commercially from companies like Wainwright, but they are very expensive.

I'll be putting some pics of these on my web site later today.

One could end up with a sort of hybrid Ugly/Manhattan/Pittsburgh construction technique.

73, Leon

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Leon Heller, G1HSM
leon_heller@hotmail.com
http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2003 10:21:37 +0000
From: "Bill Rowlett" <kc4atu@hotmail.com>
To: n3drk@triad.rr.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [157258] Re: Apology to the group
Message-ID: <Law15-F112wUfzNdGrV00023d5c@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

John,

No need to be sorry, those things are radio related and this is a reflector about radio. With all the post about operating systems, spam programs, and general BS from time to time, post about cw and the ARRL belong. They just bring out the emotions and some people get a bit off base.

Glad to hear you were not hurt by the lighting strike. Those things are scary.

73, Bill kc4atu

>From: "n3drk" <n3drk@triad.rr.com>
>Reply-To: n3drk@triad.rr.com
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
>Subject: Apology to the group
>Date: Tue, 2 Sep 2003 17:16:02 -0400
>
>Friday Evening I had a lightning strike and was very fortunate. My ham
>radio
>equipment and computers were not affected. I did have a scare though. My
>monitors had a faded out appearance on all programs with very psychedelic
>colors. But after turning them off for half an hour, the full colors were
>restored. I had to call Time Warner for a replacement cable modem for this
>was blasted. In fact I was in the shack when this happened and it sounded
>like a dixie boy firecracker going off if some of you guys know what that
>sounds like.
> Anyway, I want to apologize for bringing onto this reflector the
>ongoing CW and ARRL issue and starting the thread. This is not an area for
>this type of agenda. I feel very strongly about these two issues but this
>reflector should not be abused with these issues. I let my emotions get
>carried away and for this I apologize for the needless postings.
> Please continue with the postings on the beauty of the low, low,
>power
>of qrp.
>
>Sincerely,
>
>john-n3drk
>

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Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 05:48:24 -0600 (MDT)
From: Karl Larsen <k5di@zianet.com>
To: John Paul Keon <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157259] Re: Word Blank at beginning of my messges.
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0309030546520.5190-1000000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

 This is a feature Microsoft wrote into Outlook Express and your
expected to love it John.

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> John Paul, Raleigh, NC [AB4PP
>
>

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces, NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 05:23:25 -0700 (PDT)
From: Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157260] Re: Word Blank at beginning of my messges.
Message-ID: <20030903122325.52448.qmail@web41009.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

BlankI have no idea what you're talking about...?

--- John Paul Keon <jpkeon@nc.rr.com> wrote:
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Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 14:03:11 +0100
From: "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
To: <GQRP@yahoogroups.com>, "Low Power" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157261] Breadboarding adaptor
Message-ID: <Law15-DAV65Y6MD7tG60000825c@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Here is a description of the adaptor I mentioned in an earlier post, with
some pics.

http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller/bb/

73, Leon
--
Leon Heller, G1HSM
leon_heller@hotmail.com
http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2003 09:08:03 -0400
From: "John Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [157262] Re: Word Blank at beginning of my messges.
Message-ID: <3F55AF73.19175.55EBC92@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

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Wow, now that's really helpful!

John, it has been a long time since I used Outlook, but I remember having to uncheck the "Stationary" selection. I believe it is under "Tools" or "Options" in the menu.

Good Luck,

John W2AGN

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 09:15:52 -0400
From: "John Paul Keon" <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157263] Word Blank "Gone"?
Message-ID: <001301c3721d\$81341cc0\$6401a8c0@nc.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Here we go, test to see if blank is gone.
Thanks Paul/W8KC and others.
It has taken me all these 50 some plus years to learn how to operate a computer and it still amazes me how much you can overlook in the process.....
Besides, State Troopers were not trained to do computers when I started out, now we have to know them too....
We had to learn all the other eccentricities of life and how to survive. I taught Verbal Judo, Defensive Tactics, Radiological Monitoring and several other subjects for 20 years and then finally had to learn how to turn on a computer....
Wow, how did we survive!
Thanks again.
I appreciate it.

John Paul, Raleigh, NC [AB4PP]//NNN UTV
<http://www.knightlites.org>
"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 09:22:29 -0400
From: "John Paul Keon" <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>
To: "n3drk" <n3drk@triad.rr.com>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157264] Trip
Message-ID: <001f01c3721e\$6d8194e0\$6401a8c0@nc.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

John,
Does this mean you will glow from the mountain top when
we go up to the Blue ridge in two weeks?
I can see it now, I won't be able to sleep for the big glow
in that next tent!
Glad to hear you did not get hurt.
We had two houses here burn up over the weekend with
lightning strikes.
The residents were away at the beach and came home to find
the ruins. Again, glad you and the Mrs. were not hurt.
15 more days to go!!!!

John Paul, Raleigh, NC [AB4PP]//NNN UTV
<http://www.knightlites.org>
"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where
we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 07:02:01 -0700 (PDT)
From: Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>
To: List Elecraft <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>,
 Morse Code <morsecode@mailman.qth.net>,
Subject: [157265] FS: Bencher Chrome BY-2 Paddles
Message-ID: <20030903140201.37283.qmail@web41003.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Like-new, in original box. \$100 shipped. Please
reply direct; thanks!

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73, 72 es oo, Lloyd, K3ESE - Reisterstown, Maryland
multiPIG+ #14 - K1 # 00379 - 20/40M Rock-Mites
Hunk o' Wahr - Begali Magnetic Classic Paddles
ARRL - ARS - QRParci - QCWA - FISTS #8774
FPQRP #476 - QRP-L - BORG #2
Fun = Skill / Power ! 8^D

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Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 16:23:17 +0200
From: "Sverre Holm" <la3za@qsl.net>
To: <kb1cktt@yahoo.com>,
 "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157266] RE: NorCal BLT
Message-ID: <000201c37226\$eb564890\$8e00a8c0@Master>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi,

It depends on your antenna whether you can tune the higher bands with the BLT or not, but it is not unusual. A fix I learnt from DL8RAM is to make it possible to choose fewer turns on the primary side of the inductor. See http://www.qsl.net/la3za/QRP_tuner.html

I don't know if this impairs efficiency of the tuner in any way. It would be interesting to hear comments about that from some tuner experts.

--

73,
Sverre

Sverre Holm, LA3ZA
www.qsl.net/la3za

> -----Original Message-----

>
> Hi, I just tried this out on 15m, and couldn't make it
> tune--the LED just wouldn't go out. Is this normal?

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 10:38:54 -0400
From: "John Paul Keon" <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157267] Fw: ISP 66.207.224.0/19
Message-ID: <009a01c37229\$1afb2c80\$6401a8c0@nc.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Here is the reply I got from the server.
Thought you might want to read this one!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Gem Pentz" <jpentz@intristar.net>
To: "'John Paul Keon'" <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2003 10:15 AM
Subject: RE: ISP 66.207.224.0/19

This IP address is not used to go to a particular user. It is a piece of
equipment that most of our 60,000 users use.

This message sent by postmaster@intristar.net
Contact information: Gem Pentz
 postmaster@intristar.net
 jpentz@intristar.net
 Computer Manager
 intristar.net

 *

-----Original Message-----
From: John Paul Keon [mailto:jpkeon@nc.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2003 9:55 PM
To: support@intristar.net
Subject: ISP 66.207.224.0/19

TWIMC:

Could you check the above ISP to see if it is active
and if it is sending out a virus from that address?
66.207.224.0/19

John Paul, Raleigh, NC [AB4PP]//NNN UTV

<http://www.knightlites.org>

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we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2003 14:44:51 +0000
From: "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
To: theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com, GQRP@yahoogroups.com,
qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [157268] Re: [GQRP] Ugly prototyping
Message-ID: <Law15-F103j3CfVN0W4000250e8@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

>From: "Theo" <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com>
>Reply-To: "Theo" <theodore.twyler@ntlworld.com>
>To: <GQRP@yahoogroups.com>,"Low Power" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,"Leon Heller"
><leon_heller@hotmail.com>
>Subject: Re: [GQRP] Ugly prototyping
>Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 15:13:19 +0100
>
>Personally I have found the IC pads which are supplied with the
>"Copper Island Construction Outfits" most
>excellent for mounting 8, 14 and 16 pin DIL Ic's.
>These kits are very well made by G4DFV and advertised in SPRAT.
>

I did know of that kit. I prefer making things like this for myself: it
doesn't take long, I can get exactly what I want, and it's cheap.

73, Leon

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Leon Heller, G1HSM Tel: +44 1424 423947

Email:leon_heller@hotmail.com
My web page: http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller

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<http://www.msn.co.uk/internetaccess>

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2003 09:45:46 -0500
From: Michael Goins <mgoins@usa.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157269] NE 4040
Message-ID: <722HicotU0912S03.1062600346@uwdvg003.cms.usa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Has anyone built the NE 4040? I need the schematic/board layout. Thanks.

72,
mike
k5wmg (formerly wb5yjx)
100% Solar station: SW20+, SW30+, NE4040, RockMite40
QRP-ARCI 3922 (former managing editor, QRP Quarterly), =

SOC 54, Flying Pig 447, QRP-L 2130, Adventure Radio 810,
Alaska QRP 514, QCWA 30857, AMQRP

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 11:09:13 -0400
From: "sslyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
To: <njqrp@njqrp.org>, "qrp list" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157270] List Moderators -QRP H.O.F. nominee(s)
Message-ID: <004601c3722d\$561f6a20\$53c6e742@megalink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

While mulling over recent events on the lists I use, it occurred that our list moderators, usually unseen, deserve our recognition for exceptional performance under very difficult circumstances. We 'listeers' would be s.o.l. without their incredibly generous dedication of time and technical expertise, and the educational tid-bits have helped me be a better participant as well. Thank you sincerely, guys!

73/72

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aa1my

Seabury & Sharon Lyon
99 Sparrowhawk Mtn Rd
Bethel ME, 04217 U.S.A.
207-836-2576

Virus Protection by Norton and ZoneAlarm

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bob Applegate" <bob.applegate@ulticom.com>

To: <njqrp@njqrp.org>

Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2003 10:23 AM

Subject: Re: [NJQRP] Same bug three days in a row

> Following up on my previous email, here is something we can all do to help
> resolve
> these sorts of problems.
>
> Going back to the portion of the header that indicates which host originated
> the message...
>
> > Received: from computer (dsl3-p158.intristar.net [66.207.252.158])
> > by buzz.applegate.org (8.11.3/8.11.1) with SMTP id h832pwk08566
> > for <njqrp@njqrp.org>; Tue, 2 Sep 2003 22:51:58 -0400 (EDT)
> > (envelope-from n2apb@erols.com)
> > Message-Id: <200309030251.h832pwk08566@buzz.applegate.org>
> > From: <n2apb@erols.com>
> > To: <njqrp@njqrp.org>
> > Subject: [NJQRP] Re: That movie
>
> ...note that it is from a machine in the intristar.net domain. You can send
> email to
> abuse@intristar.net reporting the problem. Be sure to send the WHOLE header
> with your message, and please be polite. They can look up that IP address
> and
> determine exactly which customer has the virus and work to fix it. If it's
> a dial-up
> customer, they can use the timestamp and message id to figure out exactly

> which
> customer sent the mail.
>
> If the abuse@xxx address fails, then use your browser and go to www.xxx
> and see if they list a technical contact email address.
>
> ISPs tend to be pretty hectic, but they'll do their best to solve problems
> like this.
> Believe me, I was busy enough just keeping up with normal issues at work, so
> if I got multiple complaints about a user, I'd do whatever I could to
> resolve the
> problem before it got out of hand. It's really easy to annoy
> hundreds/thousands
> of people on the internet with just a click of a mouse, so stopping problems
> early saved time later.
>
> Come on folks, let's get back to discussing radio, HI!!!
>
> 73
>
> Bob
>
> ===== NJ QRP Club Mailing List =====
> To unsubscribe from this list, send email to listserver@applegate.org
> and put the text "unsubscribe njqrp" in the message. To post a
> message to the list, send email to njqrp@njqrp.org.

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 12:35:52 -0400
From: "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: "Robins, Howard W1HSR" <hrobins@arrl.org>
Subject: [157271] ARRL on-line courses
Message-ID: <721D3436A7C2B344A301FD4A413C71A9017356A8@kosh.arrlhq.org>
Content-Class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hi, guys,

Our on-line course guy is brainstorming on what new courses should be =
offered. We have an "antennas 101" and propagation course in the works, =
but are looking for other good ideas.

So if you have any good ideas for courses, send them to Howard Robins, =
W1HSR@arrl.org. =20

73,=20
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab
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Newington, CT 06111
Tel: 860-594-0318
Internet: w1rfi@arrl.org
Web: <http://www.arrl.org/tis>

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about the ways you can support the ARRL programs and activities of most =
importance to you. You can help ARRL protect Amateur Radio for you and =
future generations to enjoy.

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 09:52:04 -0700
From: "Bill Jones" <kd7s@psnw.com>
To: <mgoins@usa.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157272] Re: NE 4040
Message-ID: <004801c3723e\$ac13e670\$886aadcf@RadioRoom>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I believe the PC board itself for the NE4040 is available from FAR Circuits.

=====
Bill Jones KD7S <><
<http://www.psnw.com/~kd7s>
Sanger, California

----- Original Message -----

From: "Michael Goins" <mgoins@usa.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2003 7:45 AM
Subject: NE 4040

> Has anyone built the NE 4040? I need the schematic/board layout. Thanks.
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>
> 72,
> mike
> k5wmg (formerly wb5yjsx)
> 100% Solar station: SW20+, SW30+, NE4040, RockMite40
> QRP-ARCI 3922 (former managing editor, QRP Quarterly),
> SOC 54, Flying Pig 447, QRP-L 2130, Adventure Radio 810,
> Alaska QRP 514, QCWA 30857, AMQRP
>
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>
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>
>

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 13:11:52 -0400
From: John Zaruba <jzaruba@mac.com>
To: w1rfi@arrl.org
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157273] Re: ARRL on-line courses
Message-ID: <B6591CC0-DE31-11D7-BEAE-00039367EFA0@mac.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v552)
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ed,

An introductory course in circuit simulation would be nice (AKA SPICE101).

73,

John AA2BN

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> most importance to you. You can help ARRL protect Amateur Radio for
> you and future generations to enjoy.

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 14:02:36 -0400
From: "John Paul Keon" <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,
<njqrp@njqrp.org>, "klqrp" <klqrp@knightlites.org>
Cc: <Chuck.Crandall@ch2m.com>
Subject: [157274] Interesting Note
Message-ID: <012901c37245\$8ff035a0\$6401a8c0@nc.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Chuck Crandall/AF4PP just sent me a note to tell about
an unusual event that happened to him Monday night, that
was just as unusual to me.
He worked a couple of stations that told him "dupe" and
I had the same thing happen to me on three occasions on
the SS Monday night. I had three tell me dupe and one
tell me B4 in log.....
Well, I knew I had not worked them, and tried again, but

got one mad enuf to tell me he had me in the log already
in plain English..... Which I knew was not correct.
I had not worked him...
I did not mind that much, but now I know why they might
have said it. AF4PP vs. AB4PP.
Thanks Chuck for letting me know you were in there too.
Now it seems a little clearer to me why I did not make those
contacts.

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<http://www.knightlites.org>
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we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2003 14:52:33 -0400
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, noga <nogaqrp@mailman.qth.net>
Subject: [157275] the YAHOO notice...
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.2.20030903142811.027e4340@pop.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Thanks to everyone for a lot of helpful suggestions. Let me make a couple
of things clearer that I should have mentioned the 1st time. I use EUDORA
with SPAMNIX installed. It blocks 100 percent of the 'seen before' email
addresses/etc., using criteria such as subject, domain, addressee, and SOME
capabilities using artificial intelligence on the text body.

Just because YAHOO is on my blocked list does NOT mean everyone from YAHOO
is simply deleted. SPAMNIX has its own mailbox, and you can peruse the
messages before deleting them. It has over-rides allowing you to select
from the same criteria for 'ACCEPT'ing emails.

Therefore, any email with the QRP-L domain will get through. IF the
spammers somehow catch on to the QRP-L domain address, I COULD set things
up to 'ACCEPT' specific people while still excluding other QRP-L emails.
This would mean a LOT of work to include everybody on QRP-L etc. Probably
won't have to do that.

I have been tempted to do it to ARRL email addresses. 30%-50% of the spam
I-still-get is from the ARRL mailing list. So far, I am mainly using the
artificial intelligence to shoot down body content for those. BUT, since I
have X'd out YAHOO, the spam I DO get has been cut 60%. I have had 3 people
(so far) caught by SPAMNIX from whom I DO want to get emails, and they have
been easily 'repaired' into 'ACCEPT'.

But I don't really care if it's YAHOO or somebody spoofing their address.
If it cut my SPAM by THAT much, that's really all I DO care about.
Meanwhile, YAHOO will just have to continue pursuing those people using
them for their nefarious purposes.

Personally, I would REALLY like to see the FEDs make spoofing some kind of
felony-level crime. And it may be coming. There was some kind of report out
the other day that identified the average productivity loss due to SPAM at
the office to be a 2-digit number (in %).

72/73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

Ed Tanton N4XY
189 Pioneer Trail
Marietta, GA 30068-3466

website: <http://www.n4xy.com>

All emails <IN> & <OUT> checked by
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LM: ARRL QCWA AMSAT & INDEXA;
SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

"He that gives up a little liberty to gain
temporary security will lose both and
deserve neither".
--Benjamin Franklin

"Suppose you were an idiot ...
and suppose you were a member of
Congress... but I repeat myself."
--Mark Twain

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 12:13:46 -0700 (PDT)
From: Curt Milton <wb8yyy@yahoo.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157276] RE: Stop Bashing ARRL
Message-ID: <20030903191346.91935.qmail@web21414.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I have not been reading the entire thread - but we should all appreciate Ed's response. We can't use this issue to disrupt the hobby and our national organization. As long as we have spectrum layed aside for narrowband modes we can enjoy CW.

Interestingly my daughter who is a licensed no code tech walked by and asked me what I was reading. Her response - CW is such an important tradition of the hobby she sees the point of retaining its role in licensing. She has about half the code down and is slowly working her way. Perhaps there is indeed a lot to be joyful about regardless of legal matters! We certainly have bigger threats to our well being.

curt wb8yyy

--- "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org> wrote:
> > Some QRP-L members are attacking the ARRL because
> yes, they have no
> > stated policy on CW. But ARRL is a political
> animal and to succeed it cannot
> > make either side, Phone or CW mad. To do so will
> loose members and that is
> > bad. So do not expect a policy from ARRL.
>
> The ARRL Board expects to revisit that very issue,
> almost assuredly at the January meeting, though I
> can't speak for the Board of Directors. They have
> been asking for member input by sundry means to help
> them reaffirm or change the present ARRL policy. The
> present policy was set in the late 90s. It is that
> ARRL supports the retention of Morse code for HF
> access. But there is a wide range of opinion on the
> subject and the Board wants to hear it.
>
> I have given Tom Frenaye my views, though I don't
> feel all that strongly about them.
>
> The sad part is that no matter which way the Board
> goes, there is such a range of opinion that any
> position from one end to the other to every
> compromise in between will not be exactly what some
> members want to see done. No matter what, ARRL will
> probably see a decrease in membership as a result
> and there isn't a damn thing that the League can

> really do about that. That is unfortunate, because
> every decrease in membership over one issue means
> that fewer resources are available to deal with the
> other issues that the League handles on an ongoing
> basis.

>

> 73,

> Ed Hare, W1RFI

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> Newington, CT 06111

> Tel: 860-594-0318

> Internet: w1rfi@arrl.org

> Web: <http://www.arrl.org/tis>

>

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Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2003 15:42:57 -0400

From: "John Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [157277] Effects of Virus

Message-ID: <3F560C01.14301.4DC529@localhost>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Content-description: Mail message body

I had noted I was no longer receiving any of the QTH.NET lists. I thought they were down. Then Diz told me he was having trouble getting through. It seems I was getting NO mail on my w2agn@w2agn.net address. I asked, and got the following:

Email Forwarding -- experiencing long delays UPDATED

UPDATE: Sept 2, 2003 9:15am

"While the volume and delivery of email was back to normal last Friday, over the weekend our email forwarding servers were once again experiencing an exceptionally large load due to the recent increase of email viruses and spam. In many cases it is causing delays in forwarding mail of several hours or more.

We do understand the significance of this problem and our email development

team is working around the clock to find a solution. Our spam filter looks at each individual mail to remove infected emails which takes time. As the public rids itself of this virus and spam, our email forwarding will get back to normal."

So if anyone has sent me an email at the w2agn@w2agn.net address, please try w2agn@pobox.com, which seems to be working normally.

Frankly, I hope they hang that plug-ugly 320 pound juvenile delinquent they caught for this thing.

John W2AGN

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 13:03:26 -0700
From: Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
To: "'jsielke@pobox.com'" <jsielke@pobox.com>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157278] RE: Effects of Virus
Message-ID: <BF889CEBEFD2D511B993009027F60ABE4F7165@AG-JASMINE-NT4>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

>Frankly, I hope they hang that plug-ugly 320 pound juvenile
>>delinquent they caught for this thing.

John,

That delinquent did not write the Sobig virus that's tying up your email. He did a copy of the Blaster-F, different beast. See, the real good virus writers probably won't get caught, but the wannabes will. Their just not that smart! Not condoning what's going on, there's only one company to get upset at, and that's the 800 pound gorilla in Washington! Patching qmail to strip executable attachments at the SMTP level helps me sleep at night!! :)

72

.mark

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 16:29:06 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <schoon@amgt.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157279] Re: Effects of Virus
Message-ID: <028301c3725a\$07050b20\$0200a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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qmail
> to strip executable attachments at the SMTP level helps me sleep at
night!!

Too bad for that kid. He's already whining that he might be made a
scapegoat. Hey, if you only catch 1 out of 100, that doesn't mean the
1 goes free because it's unfair he got caught!

I have NO sympathy for this kid. Not when I saw over 20 virus attack
attempts a day for most of the days these last 2 weeks. I don't really
care if they were directly from him or not. He was part of the system.
Part of what I consider a criminal organization, that is attacking my
use of the computer.

It's too bad EVERY SINGLE USER of the internet out there can't go into
a federal district court and file a \$200 claim against that kid. And make
him defend against EVERY SINGLE CLAIM. I wonder what it takes
to file? If it's like \$15, I think I'd spend it just to be part of
ruining his
day!

Mike

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 16:49:07 -0400
From: "Howard Kraus" <K2UD@adelphia.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157280] Tube Spy Radio (QRP)
Message-ID: <001701c3725c\$d18025e0\$df141443@buf.adelphia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys, an interesting discussion is taking place on the Glowbugs page
glowbugs@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu about the British Paraset WWII resistance
spy radio, and building the same. Seems a few have been duplicated in
recent years, and interest seems to be raised from others who wish to do the
same.

The Paraset is a hollow-state xtal controlled xmtr (of QRP levels!) and a
tunable regenerative receiver mounted in a zinc case. They were given to
resistance groups during WWII for communications with London (and presumably
others?). It sounds much like the original Mountaineer xcvr from QST in
1950.

FWIW. It sounds like a project that I'd like to keep warm building this
winter.

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Howard Kraus, K2UD

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2003 13:52:27 -0700 (PDT)
From: Nelson Winter <thenels@go.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157281] Re: QRPacificon is coming!!
Message-ID: <8286929.1062622347358.JavaMail.thenels@gomailjtp01>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hello everyone,

As Doug mentioned, this year's Pacificon QRP forums are chock filled with an
exciting line-up of presentations.

I went last year to Pacificon in Concord and was very impressed. I look forward

to the new location in San Ramon. I already have my hotel, Pacificon Tickets and QRP forum tickets.

I encourage any of you that can attend to do so. This is a stellar event that I wouldn't miss for the world.

See you there,

Nelson Winter
WB6DWD

Less = More
<http://www.qsl.net/wb6dwd/>
RM-40/30/20
QRP-L #2482

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<http://mail.go.com>

Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2003 16:53:33 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: schoon@amgt.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157282] Re: Effects of Virus
Message-ID: <3F5654CD.E9BA9BAA@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I was told by a source who shall remain nameless, that his son, a 20 something graduate of a very prestigious British university, that they had to take a course in virus writing intended to make them better machine language programmers and also to learn how viruses work.

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Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 17:38:32 -0400
From: "Howard Kraus" <K2UD@adelphia.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [157283] Tube Spy Radio-corrected web address
Message-ID: <001f01c37263\$b9107c60\$df141443@buf.adelphia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sorry about that, the site can be viewed at www.mines.uidaho.edu/~glowbugs/, cool stuff there. Also check out www.qsl.net/ik0moz/ for the info on the Paraset and other resistance radios.

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Howard K2UD

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 17:48:27 -0400
From: "NZ8J" <nz8j@woh.rr.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157284] WTB: FT-817
Message-ID: <019201c37265\$1b98adc0\$6400a8c0@NZ8J>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Looking for a mint FT-817 with the cw filter. If you have one for sale please send details such as condition, options, and price shipped to zip 45324 (near Dayton, Ohio)

Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

Date: Thu, 04 Sep 2003 01:10:22 +0300
From: Paul <mooney@cytanet.com.cy>
To: schoon@amgt.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157285] RE: Effects of Virus
Message-ID: <1062627022.11269.570.camel@localhost>
Content-Type: text/plain
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Wed, 2003-09-03 at 23:03, Mark Schoonover wrote:

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> >Frankly, I hope they hang that plug-ugly 320 pound juvenile
> >>delinquent they caught for this thing.
>
> John,
>
> That delinquent did not write the Sobig virus that's tying up your
> email. He did a copy of the Blaster-F, different beast. See, the real good
> virus writers probably won't get caught, but the wannabes will. Their just
> not that smart! Not condoning what's going on, there's only one company to
> get upset at, and that's the 800 pound gorilla in Washington! Patching qmail
> to strip executable attachments at the SMTP level helps me sleep at night!!
> :)
>
> 72
>
> .mark
>
>
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Seems like 'the register' goes along with that, see
'Parson not dumbest virus writer ever, shock!' at
<http://www.theregister.co.uk/content/56/32591.html>

Paul M

Date: Thu, 04 Sep 2003 01:12:51 +0300
From: Paul <mooney@cytanet.com.cy>
To: myetsko@insydesw.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157286] Re: Effects of Virus
Message-ID: <1062627171.10497.573.camel@localhost>
Content-Type: text/plain
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Wed, 2003-09-03 at 23:29, Mike Yetsko wrote:

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> > >Frankly, I hope they hang that plug-ugly 320 pound juvenile
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> >
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> qmail
> > to strip executable attachments at the SMTP level helps me sleep at
> night!!
>
> Too bad for that kid. He's already whining that he might be made a
> scapegoat. Hey, if you only catch 1 out of 100, that doesn't mean the
> 1 goes free because it's unfair he got caught!
>
> I have NO sympathy for this kid. Not when I saw over 20 virus attack
> attempts a day for most of the days these last 2 weeks. I don't really
> care if they were directly from him or not. He was part of the system.
> Part of what I consider a criminal organization, that is attacking my
> use of the computer.
>
> It's too bad EVERY SINGLE USER of the internet out there can't go into
> a federal district court and file a \$200 claim against that kid. And make
> him defend against EVERY SINGLE CLAIM. I wonder what it takes
> to file? If it's like \$15, I think I'd spend it just to be part of
> ruining his
> day!
>
> Mike
>

And how much against Microsoft for peddling crap?

A lot of the problems have been around since windows 95 & they're still not sorted.

Paul M

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2003 18:17:52 -0400
From: "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
To: <w6toy@erols.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [157287] Re: Effects of Virus
Message-ID: <000f01c37269\$37868080\$38024918@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jeez: that don't sound good at all!!!! Seems like something that the U.N .
should be looking into, or at least the british govmnt.!!!

carl / kz5ca

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bruce Muscolino" <w6toy@erols.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2003 4:53 PM
Subject: Re: Effects of Virus

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> something graduate of a very prestigious British university, that they
> had to take a course in virus writing intended to make them better
> machine language programmers and also to learn how viruses work.
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> 73
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Date: Wed, 03 Sep 2003 18:17:35 -0400
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, noga <nogaqrp@mailman.qth.net>
Subject: [157288] Coil phase indication...
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.2.20030903180321.025069b8@pop.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I learned a little bit more about binocular core winding-and drawing-phase
indication (thanks to Dr. Chris Trask). If you looked at my 1st drawings
for the "Augmented Lossless Feedback Amplifier" from Dr T I'm using as a
broadband preamp in my Bandpass Filter Switch project, look again. The
WINDINGS are correct. The phase dot I used for T2 was shown incorrectly.

Here's my (new) understanding of how it works: if, looking at the
schematic, the dots of a primary/secondary transformer are both at the top
(or the bottom), you're indicating 0 degrees phase shift. If, OTOH, one is
at the top, and one is at the bottom, that's 180 degrees. I set up the
windings correctly, one CW & one CCW, just indicated them incorrectly. New
corrected, drawing there, now.

Near bottom of page at: <<http://www.n4xy.com/hmbw1-2.html>> . Will get the
Spectrum Analyzer out and probably have IMD/etc. measurements sometime

later this month-if no distractions.

I DO have the coils wound, and will bring whatever I've done towards the rest of it to the NOGAQRP meeting-along with the 2-ANT latching relay SW testbed.

72/73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

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SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

"He that gives up a little liberty to gain
temporary security will lose both and
deserve neither".
--Benjamin Franklin

"Suppose you were an idiot ...
and suppose you were a member of
Congress... but I repeat myself."
--Mark Twain

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